(Figure in lakhs)

SI. No.	District	Date of sanction	Enrolment	Primers	Completed	
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9.	Karimganj	8.3.95	0.03			
10.	Kokrajhar	25.8.94	0.41	0.38		
11.	Lakhimpur	14.3.97	(Ad hoc grant of Rs. 25.00 lakh released for preparatory work)			
12.	N.C. Hills	12.1.96	0.02	~	-	
13.	Naogaon	12.3.97	(Ad hoc grant of Rs. 20.00 lakh released for preparatory work)			
14.	Nalbari	28.3.95	(Ad hoc grant of Rs. 10.00 lakh released for preparatory work)			
15.	Sibsagar	1.8.94	0.65	0.65	0.65	
16.	Sonitpur	19.10.94	3.88	2.42		
17.	Tinsukia	9.11.94	2.13	2.06	2.00	1.62
18.	Hailakandi	23.8.95	0.10	0.08		
19.	Darrang	25.11.97	(Ad hoc grant of Rs. 25.00 lakh released for preparatory work)			
20.	♦Project with partial coverage	6.3.92	1.82	1.55	1.18	0.60

*Project implemented by Assam Science Society, Guwahati covering 8 blocks in Moiegaon, Kamrup, Dibrugarh, Parang and Dhemaji districts.

Installation of Punching Machines in IGNCA

2066. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the proposal to install punching machines in IGNCA for attendance purposes;

(b) if so, the expenditure incurred on procurement of these machines;

(c) the reasons behind this abrupt decision as the centre had been functioning for almost fourteen years, without incurring such wasteful expenditure; and

(d) whether Government are aware of any other institution under its purview where such machines have been installed; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) to (c) According to IGNCA, punching machines were installed at an approximate expenditure of Rs. 71,000 to ensure punctuality in attendance and generally improve the work culture as an ongoing effort of modernisation of office method and procedure.

(d) no such information is readily available.

संस्कृत विश्वविघालय की स्थापना

2067. **श्री ओंकार सिंह लखावत** : क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या देश में संस्कृत भाषा के अध्ययन, प्रसार और शोध-कार्य आदि हेतु संस्कृत विश्वविद्यालय की स्थापना की कोई प्रस्ताव सरकार के विचाराधीन हैं; यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या हैं, और

(ख) क्या सरकार संस्कृत भाषा के उन्नयन और संवर्धन हेमु कोई योजना बनाने का विचार रखती हैं, यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री (डा. मुरली मनोहर जोशी) : (क) जी, नहीं।